

AN AMERICAN'S FIRST VISIT TO AMERICA

Walter Winans, Horseman and Famous Rifle Shot, Gives His Impressions of This Country.

New York, November 8.—Washington Irving tried to picture the New York of twenty years ago, to the man who saw it after twenty years sleep, and efforts have been made by the imaginative to picture what the town would look like to the men of the Revolution. Here is an American, who, born of his own country fifty-eight years ago, had never set foot in it until last Sunday. Just how New York and what he has seen of his own if not his native country appeals to such a man was told today by Walter Winans.

Mr. Winans was born in Russia in 1852. His father was William L. Winans, of Baltimore, Md., who went to Russia in 1816, when he was only twenty-three years old, saw at once the wonderful possibilities for the enterprising person who would start into railroad building in the Czar's country, and went after that. For ten years he had never come to the United States before was explained by Mr. Winans to-day at the Plaza, and is given in his own words. In spite of the English papers, which when his American horses win blue ribbons at the International Horse Show, herald him as another American victory, Mr. Winans says he is an American and a good one. He is so glad he tempted the ocean, whose terrors kept his father on the other side of it once he got there, he is overjoyed at having come over here, and he is coming again and often.

It is the National Game Show that is partly responsible for getting Mr. Winans over here. He brought over a string of his best horses and is going after some of the ribbons and cups besides, he is going down to Baltimore to see the Winans that are left there.

"The most interesting thing I have seen so far, and I haven't been told much," said Mr. Winans to-day, "is the Museum of National History. I came across a young Austrian who was modeling there, and I was so impressed with his work that I engaged him on the spot to make a bust of me."

"New York is so much more artistic than England. It is astonishing. I have always considered the Anglo-Saxon as very artistic. Any one who sees the statues and monuments in London is apt to realize the same impression. It must be the admixture of blood from other races that has produced in America the love for the artistic. Your real Englishman has no art and no music in his system. If you go to a hunt with him you cannot get anybody in the whole met to think on art or music."

"The first American land I saw was at quarantine. I was amazed how different the country and houses that I had seen on hearing England. If I

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cousin and to look after some property which we have there. My father, if I remember rightly, never came back to this country, yet the English courts decided that he was legally domiciled in the United States. He never visited in England and he never renounced his citizenship.

"You have seen that what about the Winans property in Baltimore? Well, it was put there for a curious reason. The father of Ross Winans brought home a lot of beautiful works of art from Europe, and in that day the Baltimoreans were not used to the nude in art. There was a protest, and the city fathers, or somebody, asked

News of South Richmond

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The election yesterday in South Richmond raised hardly a ripple of interest, as it was felt to be a certainty prior to the opening of the polls that it would be a one-man affair.

Only about 300 votes were polled, and the result was a foregone conclusion. The Republican nominee, W. H. Vawter, the Republican nominee, was second with the small vote of twenty-four. D. D. Harrison, Socialist, was credited with twenty, while Thomas A. Hollins, Socialist-Labor, was satisfied with a scant five. The ninety-day amendment clause, the simplifying of the Legislature and other issues of amendment were all defeated.

The voting places were as follows: First Precinct—Hull Street between Sixth and Seventh.

Second Precinct—In the rear of the courthouse.

Third Precinct—In rear of B. F. Hamilton's at Eleventh and Hull Streets.

Fourth Precinct—In the rear of J. D. Melone's at Fourteenth and Hull Streets.

No Disorder Anywhere.

There was no disorder at the polls throughout the day. The voters arrived in small groups, handed in their ballot and went quietly about their affairs. South Richmond has a total voting strength of between 700 and 800, but scarcely one-third turned out.

A very little business was indulged in in connection with the election. The election last April yesterday was tame. Captain Lamb has always been a favorite in this community, and was a foregone conclusion that he would carry every precinct by overwhelming majorities. The election of Dix as Governor of New York was expected and welcomed.

Quarterly Conference.

At the last quarterly conference held at West End Methodist Church Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. P. Pettigrew, W. B. Taylor, C. A. Raines, A. A. Adkins, A. G. Belcher, Titus Loser, J. A. Clarke, W. T. Walker, J. B. Johns, T. J. Chenault, R. A. Hughes, Sr., E. L. Clarke, Gordon Stewards, W. T. Walker, District Stewards, A. A. Adkins, C. A. Raines.

W. B. Taylor was elected superintendent of the Sunday school; A. H. Thomas, assistant superintendent; West End school; George Bover, superintendent; Mann's Sunday school; T. E. Clarke, superintendent; Bolle-meade Sunday school.

Officers of Epworth League—V. D. Tibbitts, president; Isaac Ford, first vice-president; E. L. Clarke, second vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Clarke, third vice-president; A. H. Thomas, treasurer; D. D. Brookings, secretary; Miss Mary Brookings, organist; Miss Janie Rock, assistant organist; T. P. Pettigrew, lay missionary leader.

Trustees—A. L. Adkins, T. P. Pettigrew, C. A. Raines, G. D. Cole, Titus Loser, J. B. Johns, J. P. Bedford.

Wedding of Miss Strader.

This evening at 7 o'clock will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Mazie Strader to Russell E. Fitzgerald, of

Richmond. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. J. Fix.

The house will be tastefully decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums. Miss Esther Strader, of the Moravian College, Winston-Salem, N. C., will be the maid of honor. Father

uncle to remove it. He refused, but built the high brick wall so that the sight of ancient art should not offend the sensibilities of his fellow-townsmen. Years afterward they asked him to remove the wall so people could see the marbles, but he refused."

AUTO STRIKES WAGON.

Walter George Newman Causes Serious Injury to Farmer While Joy-Riding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Culpeper, Va., November 8.—Walter George Newman, of New York, Orange, North Carolina, and elsewhere, while joy-riding to-night, drove his car into a wagon driven by a young man named Weaver, of Culpeper, demolishing the wagon and seriously injuring Mr. Weaver. He kept going to the station, but the telephone was used, and Constable Kirckie arrested him at Rixeyville, and is holding Newman and three women who were with him for trial.

Charged With Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Salisbury, N. C., November 8.—The office of Dr. R. V. Brawley, a prominent oculist in Salisbury, was robbed last night, and Charles Wilson, a young man, is held under charges of robbery. He admits entering the office, but denies taking any of the valuable instruments, which are missing.

Elected Bank Director.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., November 8.—Professor William M. Lile, dean of the University of Virginia Law School, has been elected a director of the People's Bank to succeed the late Captain H. Clay Marchant.

Wells will act as best man. The ushers will be Garland Fitzgerald and T. A. Strader.

The bride will enter with her brother, R. M. Strader, and will be gowned in white messaline, with pearl trimmings, and will carry a shower bouquet of Bridal roses. Miss Strader, the maid of honor, will wear yellow silk and carry yellow chrysanthemums. Richard Bacon will play Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the occasion.

An informal reception will be tendered to the bride party. The bride and groom will spend the honeymoon in the North. The bride-elect is very popular in the Southside, where she has a circle of friends. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the most prominent young men in South Richmond.

Death of Mrs. Moore.

News was received yesterday morning of the death in Baltimore Monday of Mrs. J. W. Moore, born and for many years a resident of South Richmond. The funeral and burial will take place in Baltimore. She was a sister-in-law of J. W. Moore.

Road Work Sift.

In the case of G. C. Dillon against the Virginia Railway and Electric Company, \$5,000 damages, on trial in Hustings Court, Part II, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The railway company was represented by Richard Mann and Willis C. Puliam.

Virginia's Fine Mineral Display.

Hall of Exhibits Will Be Ready for Public by Beginning of Year.

"I know of no more complete, better selected or more interesting exhibit of minerals and timber products anywhere than Virginia has in her Hall of Exhibits," said E. A. Schubert yesterday. For the past seven months Mr. Schubert has been superintending the installation of the Jamestown mineral exhibit in the room arranged for its reception in the State Library Building.

The Norfolk and Western, of which Mr. Schubert is traveling land and industrial agent, loaned the State his services, and, although for the past two months he has been compelled to spend much of his time elsewhere on other work, he has put a vast amount of time and labor on the Virginia exhibit.

Through his efforts, the display has been added to by railways and coal and timber corporations in this State, so as to make it more complete and comprehensive.

Open Early in Year.

The task has been a long one, and at least a month of solid work remains. Mr. Schubert said yesterday that the exhibit would hardly be ready to be thrown open to the public before the new year.

The vast collection of mineralogical specimens are being polished and put into cases suitably marked. The variety of this part of the display would astonish any one not fully familiar with the geological resources of the Old Dominion.

In addition to timber and minerals, there is also a good collection of stuffed birds and animals, which will also be properly installed and marked. The hall itself is a beautiful one, well calculated to set off to advantage the splendid exhibit being placed in it. It is destined, in the opinion of all who have seen it, to become one of the show places of the capital city.

Probably some public ceremonies will attend the formal opening of the Hall of Exhibits.

Successful Hunting Trip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., November 8.—Hon. Charles P. Grandfield, first assistant Postmaster-General, and William M. Mooney and Edgar Allan, Jr., of Richmond, were the week-end guests of Postmaster William S. Humbert on a hunting trip. During the three days spent in the woods the party bagged eighty-six quail, seven wild turkeys, three rabbits and a fine woodcock. One of the turkeys, a fine specimen, was sent to the Postmaster-General.

Will Erect Storage Warehouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Amherst, Va., November 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union was held here Saturday. Among other things, it was decided to purchase of H. L. Page and C. A. Joubert an acre and a half of land near Amherst Depot, upon which the Union will erect a storage warehouse. The price paid for this lot was \$800.

Thomas—Hawkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wadesboro, N. C., November 8.—The marriage of Miss Lucy Hawkins, of Wadesboro, to F. E. Thomas, of Wadesboro, will be solemnized at the first named place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Thomas left for Wadesboro this morning.

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